

Matilda Davis, formerly Caroline Matilda Scott; which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Turner of Baltimore county, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore and Frederick counties, praying for the passage of a law, authorizing certain commissioners to lay out and open a road, commencing at the Liberty road, in Baltimore county, at a stone standing between the lands of Israel Rineheart and Palatia Gorsuch, and running by the most practicable rout, in the manner therein particularly described, to a county road on the West side of George Warfields farm, in Frederick county; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Turner of Baltimore county, Shriver and Johnson.

And also, a petition, of sundry citizens residing within the ninth election district of Baltimore county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing an additional election district, at or near Middletown; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Turner of Baltimore county, Ely, Johnson, Buchanan and Hunt.

Mr. Henrix presented a petition of James Gaskins, of Talbot county, praying compensation from the state for apprehending and bringing to justice a certain Dixon Alias Waffers, who was convicted and sentenced to the Maryland Penitentiary for five years, for kidnapping a certain negro boy therein named; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Henrix Hughlett, Denny, Dudley and Steele.

Mr. Shriver presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Frederick and Baltimore counties, praying that a law may be enacted, for a division of said counties, so as to form a third county, corresponding with the accompanying diagram, the county town of which, on account of its centrality, to be Westminster, in Frederick county; which memorial, was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Shriver, Buchanan, Dorsey, Ely, Johnson, Turner of Baltimore county and Kinzer.

Mr. Kinzer presented a petition of the burgess and commissioners of the town of Emmitsburg, in Frederick county; praying for the enlargement of their powers as a corporate body, for the purposes therein mentioned; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Kinzer, Dorsey and Shriver.

Mr. Williams presented a petition of Daniel Collins, and other, Constables of Montgomery county, praying for compensation on account of expenses incurred and services rendered by them, in virtue of their offices, in apprehending and